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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: Unassigned
KEIICHI AOYAMA, ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: 10/731,509)
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Filed: December 10, 2003)
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For: DIGITAL TELEVISION RECEIVER) March 9, 2004
AND GUI CHANGING METHOD FOR :
DIGITAL TELEVISION RECEIVER)

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed Japanese reference is also enclosed.

FOREIGN PATENTS:

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
2002-297657	Japan	October 11, 2002

REMARKS

The JP '657 reference is cited at page 13 of the specification, and is believed pertinent for the reasons set forth therein. An English translation of the JP '657 reference is not readily available to Applicants' attorney, but may be provided if required by the Examiner. An English abstract obtained from a commercial database also is enclosed as an English language statement of relevance for the Examiner's consideration.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>	<u>INVENTOR(s)</u>
10/653,966	09/04/2003	2611	S. Mori, et al.
10/665,426	09/22/2003	2614	S. Mori, et al.
10/729,937	12/09/2003	Unassigned	Y. Shibamiya et al.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), no copy of any cited U.S.

Application is enclosed.

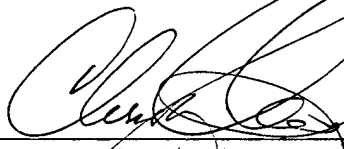
FEE STATEMENT

The present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three (3) months of the filing date of the present application or prior to the mailing of a first Official Action on the merits of the application. Accordingly, Applicants believe that no fee is necessitated by the filing of this paper. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee necessitated by the filing of this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.


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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		2002/0063797	05/30/2002	Aratani et al.	348	553	
		2003/0036603	02/20/2003	Hasegawa et al.	525	107	
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
		2002-297657	10/11/2002	Japan			Abstract
OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
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*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.